

Los Angeles Times

FESTIVAL OF BOOKS

University of Southern California

Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Free admission

- Stages

Conversation room

Signing areas*

Info booths

Tickets

Crossword puzzles
- Parking \$12

Shuttle pickup and dropoff

Food trucks

Food

Beverage only

ATMs
- Festival merchandise

First aid

Bathrooms

First 5 L.A. Changing Station

Metro

*Numbers indicate specific authors. See festival schedule.

Areas & highlights

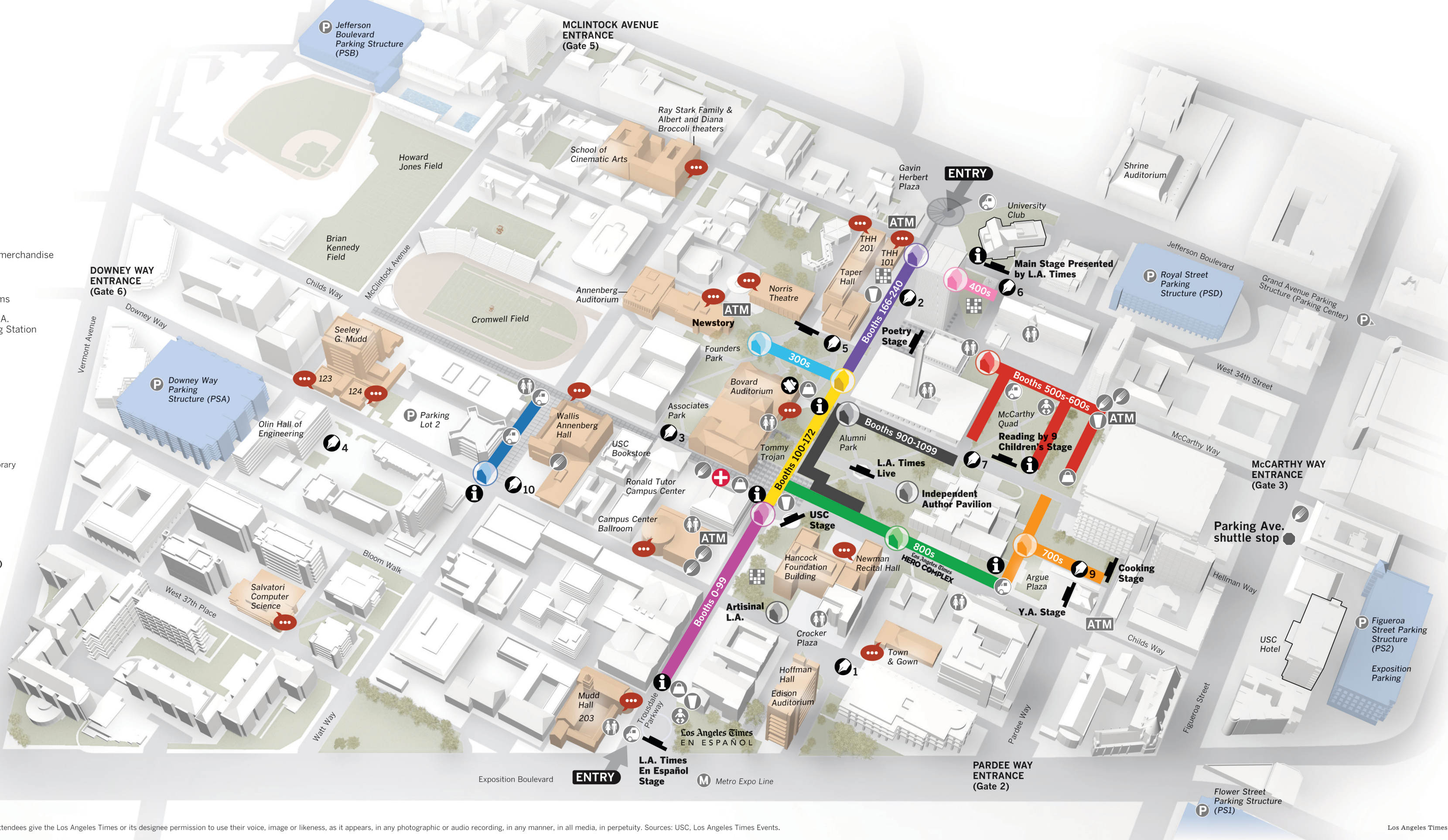
- SOUTH TROUSDALE**
Booth # 000-099
FIRST AID
L.A. Times En Español Stage
Artisanal L.A., Dept. Public Safety
Food trucks – Adjacent to
LAT En Español Stage,
Official Merchandise,
Signing Area 1
- MID TROUSDALE**
Booth # 100-179
Tommy Trojan,
L.A. Times Circulation
- NORTH TROUSDALE**
Booth # 174-250
Poetry Stage, Crossword puzzle
Food trucks – North of 34th St.,
Signing Area 2
- NEWSTORY ZONE (Founders Park)**
Booth # 300s
Newstory Stage, Ticket booth #350
Signing Areas 3 & 5
- MAIN STAGE, PRESENTED BY THE LA TIMES**
Booth #400s
Main Stage, Crossword Puzzle
Signing Area 6
- KIDS ZONE (McCarthy Quad)**
Booth # 500s & 600s
Reading by 9 Children's Stage
Food Trucks – Near Leavey Library
Signing Area 7
- Y.A. (Argue Plaza)**
Booth 700s
Cooking Stage
Y.A. Stage (Young Adult)
Signing Area 9
- HERO COMPLEX (Childs Way East of Trousdale)**
Booth 800s
Comic-themed, Graphic Novel
Books and Exhibitors
Food Trucks – Childs Way
near Y.A. Stage
- LA TIMES LIVE (Alumni Park)**
Booth # 900s & 1000s
Independent Author Pavilion
L.A. Times Live Stage
- WATT WAY**
Booth 2,000s
Food trucks – Watt Way
south of Childs Way
Signing Areas 4 & 10

Get the festival on your phone

Get schedules, maps and read more about the authors. latimes.com/FestivalofBooks

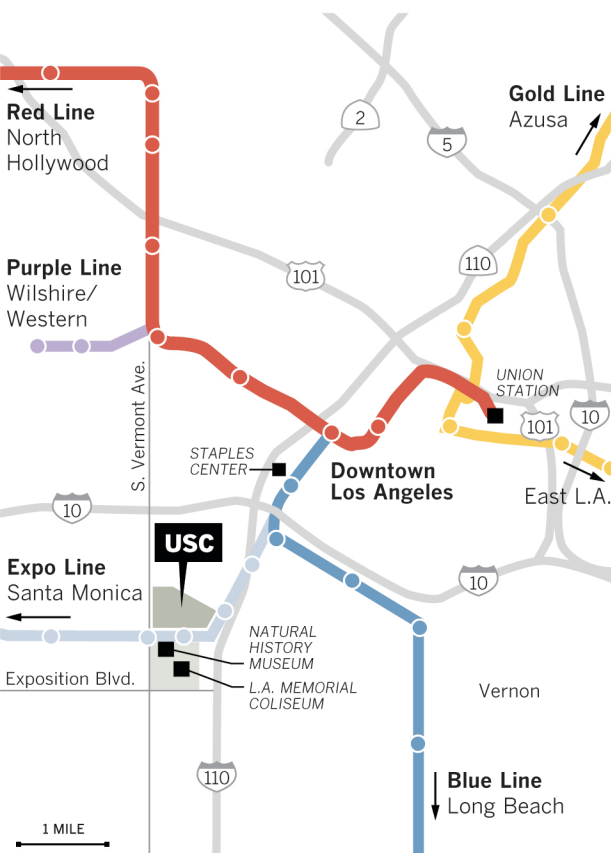


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METRO RAIL LINES

The Expo Line is the most popular way to attend the festival and drops riders off at the south end of the Festival of Books. For rider tips, real-time changes, improvements and delays, follow Metro Rider Alerts [@metroalerts](https://twitter.com/metroalerts) on Twitter. Use the Trip Planner on metro.net.



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

USC is about two miles southwest from downtown and one mile from the intersection of the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10) and the Harbor Freeway (I-110). The most convenient freeway exit is from I-110 onto Exposition Boulevard. After you exit, the campus on the right-hand side, one block down the street. Another easy route is to exit from Santa Monica Freeway (I-10) on Vermont Avenue south to Jefferson Boulevard.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Metro discount: Go Metro and save 10% on your total purchase of official 2019 Festival of Books merchandise, including mugs, T-shirts, and more.

Train fares: Round-trip fare is \$3.50 in stored value + \$2 reusable TAP card, per person. Tap your card before each boarding, including at transfer stations. For more information: metro.net or call (323) 466-3876.

From Santa Monica, West L.A., Culver City, Downtown L.A.: Take the Expo Line to Expo Park/USC Station.

From Los Feliz, Hollywood, Universal City/Studio City, North Hollywood: Take the Metro Red Line to 7th Street/Metro Center Station, then transfer upstairs to the Metro Expo Line and exit Expo Park/USC Station.

From Koreatown: Take the Metro Purple Line to 7th Street/Metro Center Station, then transfer upstairs to the Metro Expo Line and exit Expo Park/USC Station.

From San Pedro, Harbor Gateway, El Monte: Take the Metro Silver Line 910 to 37th St/USC Station, then walk two blocks west along Exposition Boulevard to USC. (Silver Line fare is \$2.50 each way with cash or TAP card.)

Please Note: The festival shuttle bus from Union Station is no longer provided. Please use metro.net to find how to connect from Union Station to the Metro Expo Line, which drops directly at the festival's south entrance.

From Long Beach: Take the Metro Express 860 to Figueroa/23rd St, then walk one block east along 23rd Street and board Expo Line headed toward Santa Monica and exit at Expo Park/USC Station. (Fare is \$1.50 on Line 860 and transfers are free with a TAP card.)

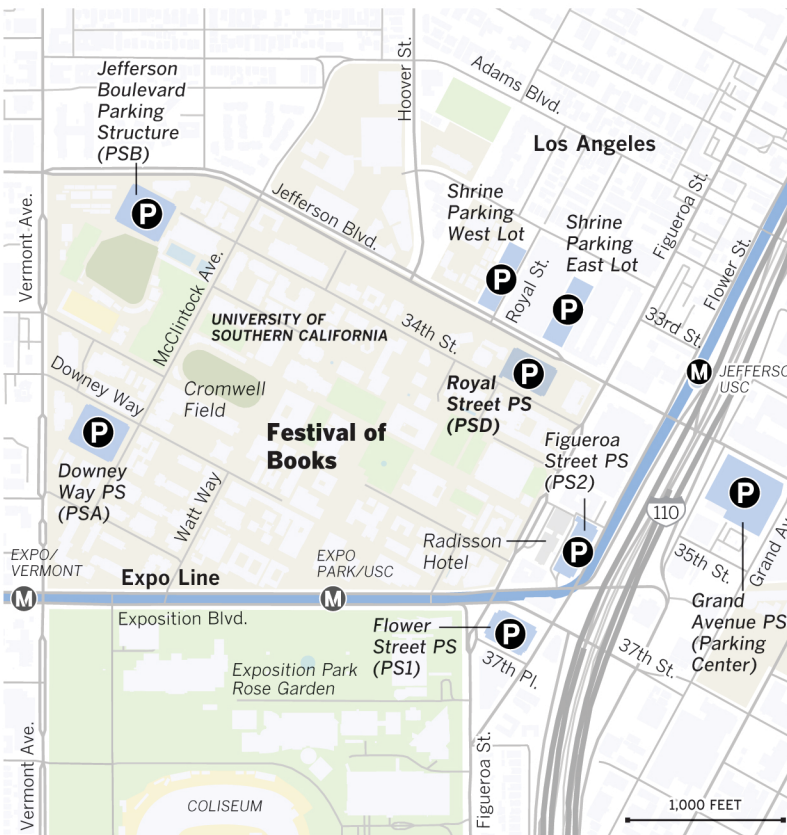
From Pasadena, Azusa, Monrovia, Arcadia, South Pasadena, Highland Park, Boyle Heights, East L.A.: Take the Metro Gold Line to Union Station, then take the Red or Purple Line to 7th Street/Metro Center Station. Then transfer upstairs to Expo Line and exit Expo Park/USC Station.

From Redondo Beach, El Segundo, South L.A., Lakewood: Take the Metro Green Line to the Harbor Freeway Station, then transfer downstairs to the Silver Line and exit 37th Street/USC Station, then walk two blocks west along Exposition Boulevard to USC. (Green Line to Silver Line fare is \$1.75 one way + \$0.75 transfer on TAP card only. Silver Line to Green Line is \$2.50 each way with cash or TAP card.)

From Norwalk, Cerritos, La Mirada, Buena Park: Take the Metro Express 460 to 37th Street/USC Station, then walk two blocks west along Exposition Boulevard to USC. (Express fare is \$2.50 each way with cash or TAP card.)

PARKING INFORMATION

Public parking will be available for \$12 in the following USC parking structures: Downey Way Parking Structure (formerly PSA), Royal Street Parking Structure (formerly PSD), Flower Street Parking Structure (formerly PS1), Figueroa Street Parking Structure (formerly PS2) and the Grand Avenue USC Parking Center at 35th Street and Grand Avenue (shuttle to campus from Grand Avenue Parking Structure provided).



TICKETS

- Free Conversation tickets**
All indoor Conversations require free tickets.

Advance Conversation tickets available
9 a.m. April 7 at latimes.com/festivalofbooks. A \$2.50 service fee applies to each ticket.

On-site Conversation tickets
Available the day of the Conversation. A limited number of tickets for each Conversation, while supplies last, are also distributed at the festival ticketing booth — free. The booth, No. 350, will open at 9 a.m. on each day of the festival.

* Guests with Conversation tickets must arrive 10 minutes before the scheduled Conversation start time to ensure seating.

For more info go to: latimes.com/festivalofbooks

FOOD

In addition to a full slate of campus eateries, here are some of the food trucks that will be located throughout the Festival:

- Green Truck, inc.**
Organic foods with vegan options

The Truck Stop
Grass-fed burgers and skinny fries

Belly Bombz
Korean wings, bowls and fries

VCHOS
Pupusas, empanadas, platanos, pasteles
- Wise Barbecue Inc.**
Texas-style BBQ brisket, pulled pork, spare ribs

Cousins Maine Lobster
Maine lobster fare

Dreamy Creations
Cupcakes, ice cream, drinks

Oaxaca On Wheels
Tacos

Gourmet Genie
Mediterranean

* For the full list, go to latimes.com/festivalofbooks

MAP LEGEND

- LA Opera**
Booth 304

C-SPAN
Booth 841

First 5 LA
Booths 009, 577 and 722

Grand Park
Booth 970

L.A. Care Health Plan
Booth 007
- Broadway in Hollywood**
Booth 946

Maven
Booth 110

Princess Cruises
Booth 844

SmartyPants
Booth 573

Lifestyle Awareness by Tadin Tea
Booth 840
- Nescafé**
Booth 997

LA Liberia
Booths 002 and 586

Access Books
Booth 570

The UPS Store
Booth 917